

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 245

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Chris Devaney to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(a), further provides that the governor shall appoint nine (9) members to the commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee has appointed Chris Devaney of Chattanooga to serve on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission and represent the 4<sup>th</sup> District; and

WHEREAS, subject to confirmation, Mr. Devaney will serve a term on the commission that commenced on March 1, 2021, and expires on February 28, 2027; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Devaney is an outdoorsman who is well informed on the subject of the conservation of game animals, birds, and fish within this state; and

WHEREAS, a highly successful gentleman, Mr. Devaney has over twenty-five years of experience in campaigns, communications, and government and has worked as a senior aide for United States Senators Fred Thompson and Bob Corker; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, he was elected to serve as chairman of the Tennessee Republican Party; under his watch, Republicans won a working majority in the State House and later supermajorities in both chambers of the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, devoted to his family, Chris Devaney enjoys the love and support of his wife and their four children; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Devaney's experience and dedication to wildlife and conservation issues would be a tremendous asset to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that the members appointed to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission by the governor shall be confirmed by the Senate Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Chris Devaney to a six-year term on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2027.